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Mr. Russ Barney
Graham County Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Post Office Drawer B
Pima, Arizona 85543

RE: GRAHAM COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. - APPLICATION FOR A RATE INCREASE, DOCKET NO. E-1749A-02-0701

LETTER OF DEFICIENCY

Dear Mr. Barney:

In reference to your rate application received on September 13, 2002, this letter is to inform you that your application has not met the sufficiency requirements as outlined in Arizona Administrative Codes R14-2-103 and R14-2-1602.

Your application was deficient because it did not include schedules showing your unbundled present and proposed rates. The 30-day sufficiency determination period will begin anew when the Company corrects the deficiencies and Docket Control receives an original and 16 copies of the corrected pages.

You have until October 28, 2002, to correct the deficiencies or make other arrangements with Staff to remedy your rate application. If the corrections or other arrangements are not made by the above date, Staff will request that your docket number be administratively closed. Docket Control will retain one copy of the original application for Commission records. You may file an original and 16 copies of an updated application at a later date.

The Staff person assigned to your application is Crystal Brown. She can be reached at (602) 542-0864, or toll free at (800) 222-7000, if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
John S. Thornton, Jr.
Chief, Financial & Regulatory Analysis Section
Utilities Division

Enclosure

CC: Docket Control Center (16 copies)
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